

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/673,332  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Conventional binder polymers used to constitute the photosensitive layer are an organic macromolecular polymer capable of being developed by alkali, e.g., methacrylic acid copolymers, acrylic acid copolymers, itaconic acid copolymers, crotonic acid copolymers, maleic acid copolymers and partially esterified maleic acid copolymers (refer to Japanese Patent Application ~~Laid-Open (JP-A)~~Publication (JP-B) No. 59-44615, Japanese Patent Application Publication (JP-B) Nos. 54-34327, 58-12577 and 54-25957, JP-A Nos. 54-92723, 59-53836, 59-71048 and 2002-40652).